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Glen Dickinson, Director Legislative Services Agency State Capitol LOCAL

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

I am writing to update you on the centralized debt collection program for the quarter ending March 31, 2013. This report is required by Iowa Code Chapter 421.17(27)h.

This legislation authorizes the Department of Revenue to establish a centralized debt collection program for state agencies and requires quarterly reports concerning implementation of the program, the number of departmental collection programs initiated, the amount of debt collected and an estimate of future costs and benefits. The following pages provide information in these four areas.

## **Central Collections Program Implementation**

The centralized debt collection program represents only the collection services provided to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources by the Department of Revenue's public-private partnership. Each agency participating in the partnership generates additional collections beyond those reflected in this report.

## Collections by Quarter

The attached tables show quarterly revenues that were generated by the CCU. Collections for this quarter totaled \$16.2 million, an increase of \$0.4 million compared to the same quarter last year. When compared to the same quarter of FY 2012, District Court collections had an increase of \$1.1 million, Tax collections had a decrease of \$0.7 million, Child Support had a slight decrease, and the Department of Natural Resources had a slight decrease.

The attached tables reflect only the efforts of the Central Collection Unit.

## Cost/Benefit

The Central Collection Unit is self-supporting and charges for all direct and indirect costs that are properly allocable to CCU activities.

Fiscal Year	Cost vs. Amount Collected		
FY 2008	8.26%		
FY 2009	8.28%		
FY 2010	18.12%		
FY 2011	14.11%		
FY 2012	12.09%		

If you or your staff has any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly

Courtney M. Kay-Decker

Director

## Iowa Department of Revenue Central Collection Unit Quarterly Report

Collections for Quarter Ending	March 2013
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	\$7,379,758 \$8,695,116 \$118,264 \$4,541 \$16,197,679
Collections for Quarter Ending	December 2012
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	\$9,066,038 \$7,710,201 \$85,868 \$3,289 \$16,865,396
Collections for Quarter Ending	September 2012
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	\$8,107,107 \$7,338,009 \$119,701 \$8,488 \$15,573,305
Collections for Quarter Ending	June 2012
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	\$6,622,104 \$6,658,531 \$110,109 \$14,195 \$13,404,939

Collections for Quarter Ending	March 2012	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$8,093,675 \$7,538,264 \$165,696 \$9,046 <b>\$15,806,681</b>
Collections for Quarter Ending	December 2011	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$9,941,426 \$6,691,044 \$103,511 <u>\$3,130</u> <b>\$16,739,110</b>
Collections for Quarter Ending	September 2011	
<u>Program</u> CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial		\$8,587,789 \$7,465,178
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$181,000
CCU - DNR <b>Total</b>		<u>\$15,660</u> <b>\$16,249,628</b>
Collections for Quarter Ending	June 2011	
<u>Program</u>		
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$6,360,075
CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support		\$6,455,527 \$142,639
CCU - DHS Child Support		\$142,639 \$11,63 <u>1</u>
Total		\$12,969,871



